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| Applicants: | Yuichi KAMIOKA, et al. | Docket No.: | 28569.9200 |
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| Filing Date: | March 16, 2001 | Art Unit: | 2655 |
| Title: | SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DRIVING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME | | |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 24 SEPTEMBER 2003

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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action Summary mailed on September 24, 2003. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in accordance with the following Amendments and Remarks.